



His M A J E S T I E S Speech
to both houses of Parliament,
June 22. 1641.

I Do very willingly accept your offer made at this time, as a testimonie of your love, and beginning of your dutifull affections unto mee; And I no way doubt, but that you will performe that which you have intimated unto mee, and that in due time you will performe the rest, when you have leisure.

I doe not doubt likewise, but that in passing this Bill you will see a testimonie of the trust and confidence I have in your affections, as also that I omit no occasion whereby I may shew that affection to my People, that I desire my people would shew to mee, as in this Parliament hitherto no bodie can say but that I have sought occasions both to shew my affections unto them, and to remove disputes.

And therefore in this particular Bill I hope
you

you wil know that I do freely & frankly give over the right which my Predecessours have ever challenged unto them (though I confesse disputed, but yet they did never yeeld in their times); Therefore you will understand this but a marke of my confidence to put my Selfe wholly upon the love & affection of my people for my subsistence; And therefore I hope that in prosecution of this, you will go on as you have said; and that, though you have rumors of jelousies and suspitions, by flying and idle discourses, that have come to my eares, concerning the ordinary way, I confesse I never understood otherwise then as having relation to the Scottish armie, and preventing Insurrection; which vanished as soone as they were borne.

And therefore now you see my clearnesse, I will leave that to you, and will not meddle with it one way or other, for I never had other designe but to win the affections of my people by my Justice in my Government.

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